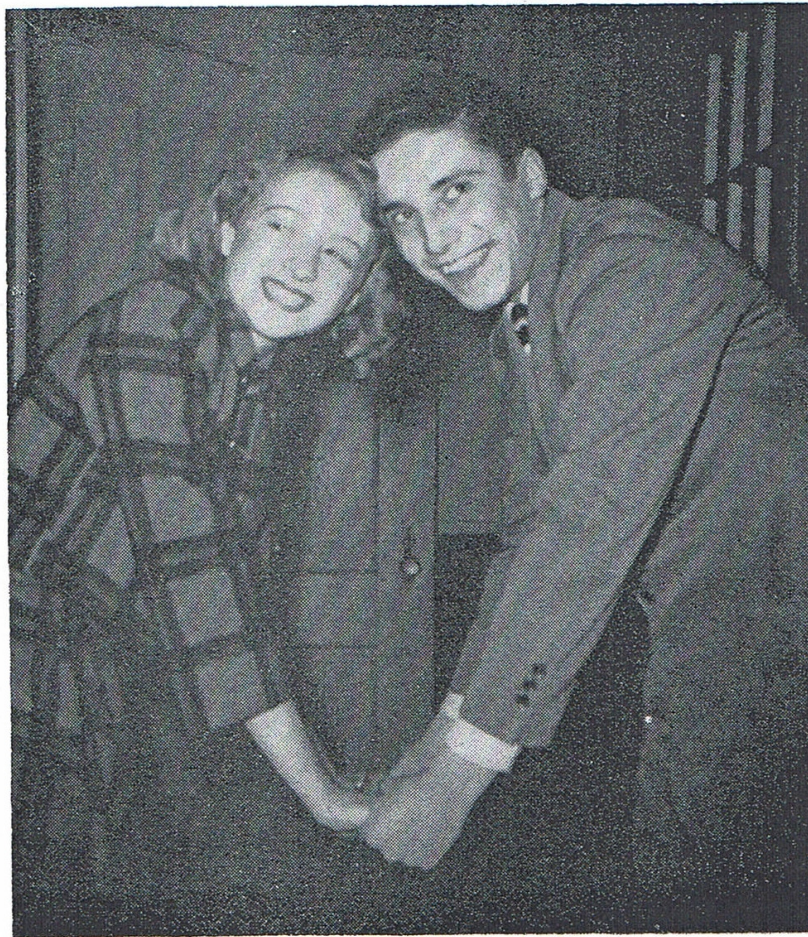


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## LIVING ENDOWMENT . . .

You will recall that on this page of the January issue of the Record we gave you a report of the gifts made last year to our Living Endowment. We told you of the use made of donations to the project and our real need for your help. It had been our hope that each year the number of gifts would increase but at this time the number of givers and the amount given is considerably below last year's total. Why?

The Living Endowment is an alumni project. The Shimer trustees, and trustees and friends from the University of Chicago have given most generously because they want this venture of ours to succeed. The Shimer faculty are giving time and money. We alumni cannot match their gifts but there are about 3000 of us and we can do more than we are doing. Look at the "They say" column in this issue. You are proud of Shimer and you can help it succeed.

Forty-six of you have paid dues for the year, and before long you will receive your ballots for the election of National officers for the coming year. Less than fifty people, perhaps, to speak for 3000 on important matters, one of them being the revision of the constitution of the National Alumni Association.

Of the two dollars you pay, one dollar is paid to the college to help finance this bulletin. Exclusive of cost of mailing and office work involved in assembling material and keeping up with change of addresses, each issue the size of this one costs the college about \$230 and we expect to send out four issues during the year.

The National Association uses the other dollar for scholarships, teas, luncheons, mailings, etc. and to help Shimer alumni groups with their activities. This is the part of college life that you can enjoy after leaving college. Do you not want to help with it?

Our real gratitude is due the friends who have contributed to the Endowment Fund and paid their dues. But especially we are grateful for the things you say about us on page 7. Read that page next.

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## CAMPUS NEWS

● Carroll County Alumni of Shimer held their January meeting in the Heinze room where Frank Pooler talked on "Music in General Education" illustrating his talk with recordings. In February the local alumni held a bake sale in West Hall lounge to raise money for the County scholarship for next year.

● The annual Religion in Life Conference for Shimer College Students was held on the campus, Jan. 31, and Feb. 1 and 2. The general theme of the conference was "Beyond this Darkness." Topics discussed included, "The Search for an Unshaken Faith," "The Heart of Religion" and "What Direction are You Traveling?"

The principal speaker was the Rev. Elbert C. Cole, Pastor of the Memorial Church, Farmington, Mo. Dr. Cole was formerly director of religious programs at the University of Chicago, was visiting chaplain at Stanford University and was a navy chaplain during World War II, stationed on the battleship Saratoga.



# HOMECOMING PLANS . . .

If you are a member of one of the graduating classes of 1901, 1911, 1921, 1926, 1931 or 1941, you are especially invited to visit Shimer on June 1, 2, and 3 and attend the events of commencement week as well as the special events planned just for you. The program in general, though subject to some change, will be as follows:

## JUNE 1, FRIDAY

9:00—11:00 P.M., Informal Dance, sponsored by the Carroll County Alumni.

## JUNE 2, SATURDAY

Forenoon: Golf, tennis, visits to campus haunts, Glengarry Stables, Ledge Lodge.

12:00 Noon: Class luncheons in the dining hall.

1:30—3:00 P.M.—Art exhibit in Art Building. Special showing of work of Humanities students in art laboratory.

Exhibit in Dickerson Gallery.

3:00—4:00 P.M.—Class Day, Metcalf Chapel. Awarding of National Alumni scholarship and the Carroll County Alumni scholarship.

4:00—5:00 P.M.—President's reception at Sawyer House.

6:00 P.M.—Picnic supper in the quadrangle.

8:00 P.M.—Music and dramatic program in gymnasium.

9:00 P.M.—Library Sing.

## JUNE 3, SUNDAY

11:00 A.M.—Baccalaureate Service at Baptist Church.

1:00 P.M.—Dinner in College Dining Hall.

3:00 P.M.—Commencement exercises on North Campus.

There are several important things that do not exactly fit into the schedule but which you should know.

1. There is plenty of room in West Hall to house out-of-town guests. There will be no charge for a room, but it will be necessary for you to bring sheets, a blanket, and your own towels. We hope many of you can plan to stay two or three nights and make West Hall seem like old times. Miss Thoreen will be the official house mother. She will welcome children too. She has three 'grandchildren' of her own you know.

2. Meals will be available in the dining hall, breakfast 35c, luncheon 50c, and dinner \$1.00. Out-of-town alumni and families are guests of the College on Saturday noon, June 2.

3. The dance Friday night will be \$1.00 per couple.

4. If these plans sound attractive, even if you are not a member of the classes mentioned for reunions, do come. You will be most welcome, and you will surely have a good time with us.

5. May we know by May 30 if you are planning to be with us?



CAFETERIA STYLE!



## RESIDENT'S ASSEMBLY TALK

In February President Brumbaugh in student assembly gave a mid-year inventory of achievement which we had hoped during the year to attain. He outlined the goals as: a broader intellectual outlook and a deeper insight of understanding of the major fields of knowledge, growing competence in democratic living and the discovery of values and ideals that will become a guide in making decisions and in deciding courses of action.

In brief he said, "I am very favorably impressed with the seriousness with which you go about your work. Time and again I hear remarks to the effect that social or recreational affairs will have to be set aside for the sake of reading, preparation of papers, or the conduct of special projects. This is a recognition that your first responsibility here is your education. I think we all recognize that the intellectual demands made upon you are not so great, however, that you must completely forego other kinds of activities.

In the second place I note that you are making a very satisfactory adjustment to new methods and techniques of teaching and learning. In our classes much more time is given to discussion and much less emphasis is placed upon lectures than is typically true of college courses. Also you are confronted with new types of examinations, comprehensive in character and more objective than the usual essay examinations to which you have been accustomed. In the third place, more emphasis is being placed upon independent reading, upon the preparation of papers and reports than you have been used to. From all I can observe, however, you are taking these changes of methods of teaching in your stride.

The fact that we are now co-educational has called for some new types of all campus activities different from those which have existed heretofore. Several such activities which have been largely

sponsored and directed by you as students are the use of the Club House, made available by Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Campbell, for various kinds of outdoor parties. There is also the Radio Shimer, which I understand all of you are sponsoring and which really is an important means of uniting all students on the campus in the common activities. Of course I should not overlook the organization of a men's basketball team, supported by a core of cheer leaders—girls who in attractiveness of appearance, costumes and maneuvers would be a credit to any university or college in the country.

In the area of moral and religious values I am impressed first of all with the respect which I find for different points of view. In the light of the change in our student body it has been necessary to redefine the purposes and the basis of membership of the Student Christian Association which is now the Christian Service League. I am convinced that this organization is in the process of becoming a significant, voluntary religious influence on the campus. I am also impressed by the fact that some of you have sought other means of voluntarily expressing your religious interests. You have engaged in activities of the churches, not only in Mt. Carroll but of the surrounding communities. You have responded with interest to guest speakers in our chapel and to the addresses given by our chaplain.

These are all favorable indications of a vital religious interest which I hope can be extended and increased as the year progresses."

Dr. Brumbaugh feels that improvement is needed in student-faculty relations and in development of individual responsibility as students and as Shimer College citizens. "If we keep moving," he concluded, "in the direction in which we are currently going, I feel convinced that some day, like the Harvard chaplain in the case of his university, we can say of Shimer, 'Bless Shimer College and all inferior institutions'."



## NEWS FROM INDONESIA

From a letter from Albin C. Bro to S. J. Campbell:

We are at our little home in the hills about 100 miles from Djakarta. Margueritte and Andy have transformed a little bungalow into a lovely place with genuine personality. Will try today to capture a few pictures. I came up by plane yesterday and will return tomorrow. Djakarta is on the coast and steams with heat especially during the day, and swarms with people, about 3 million. Here a warm coat is necessary and several covers at night.

It is an unbelievable spot for flowers. Great armloads are available for ten or fifteen cents. Margueritte has a vase full of small fragrant orchids and a beautiful one in bloom attached to a piece of wood on the wall. Gardenias and poinsettias grow in profusion on large bushes.

More wonderful than the flowers are the people. They are mostly Sudanese. They smile easily and have a gay, happy and easy going temperament. Also they are attractive in appearance especially the women in their beautiful batiks. We went to a very interesting dramatic performance last night — mostly done by puppets. I couldn't understand a line of the spoken words but I had a happy time watching the happy faces of the children. Nature is kind here, so children abound as much as flowers. Next to rice the biggest crop seems to be children—who consume the rice as fast as it can be grown.

From a letter from Margueritte Harmon Bro from Djakarta:

This whole city is beautiful; miles of attractive homes, each with its flower boxes and garden; the wealthy Indonesians and the thrifty Dutch keep things spruce. Sudden steep hillsides are terraced with tiny rice fields; the city is really cupped in a high valley and rimmed by blue and lavender mountains, one of the near mountains being a live volcano over which watchmen preside,

taking a daily reckoning of the height of the spurt of the lava. But all across and around the city are the little kompoons or native villages where, since the Dutch have lost supervision, the poor Indonesians live in stark poverty. Nevertheless there is a fair public health service with decreasing typhoid.

Yesterday I went to the first meeting of the International Women's Club; the only American there. The gal elected president, a Mrs. Effendi, was intelligent and charming as were some of the others, especially a woman from Pakistan. All the discussion was supposed to be in Indonesian but before long everyone was talking Dutch. The educated Indonesians and Chinese not only speak Dutch but as they say, they think in Dutch for the Indonesian language is relatively new; formerly there was only a multiplicity of dialects all of which lacked terminology for modern life. Some of the women from the club came around today and we cooked up the idea of starting a playground or two in the city; not giving the equipment but getting the neighborhood to help make it. Also we pondered the idea of some kind of a holiday for children. Unlike China and Japan, there is not one single children's celebration in Java. They just don't get their inning. With all the emphasis Mohammed placed on caring for the orphans and looking after the children, we ought to be able to find a Moslem saint or hero who paid special attention to children and pin a holiday on him.

1948

*Flora Sie*, Mrs. P. F. Fung, is now with her parents at 45-24 259th St., Great Neck, Long Island, N.Y. Their plans of going to Hong Kong to live have been postponed because of the military events in Korea. Flora's brother, William, is a member of the United Nations Commission in Indonesia. Mr. Bro writes that he sees William frequently since they both have headquarters at the Hotel des Indes, in Djakarta





JACQUELINE O. KRAMER

We have all been busy this winter quarter, but no one has been busier than our drama instructor and coach Jacqueline Oriet Kramer, Shimer '43. She appeared on our lecture and recital series in January with a program of poetry, scenes from plays, and short stories. Her programs are always well attended by campus and town people.

In February a musical comedy *You're Way Beyond my Reach* was presented to the citizens of Mt. Carroll by the Drama department of Shimer, the American Legion and the business men of the city. Miss Kramer directed the show and wrote the book based on the songs of Phil Butler of California. Mr. Butler is associated with Gellar Productions, Inc. of Hollywood, formerly of the faculty of St. John's Military Academy of Wisconsin. The title song of the show was sung by Priscilla Maris of LaMoille, Ill., and the chorus and was one of the highlights of the evening.

The setting of the play was Oakdale college and the show contained many fast and colorful numbers. The Oakdale College songs were written by Frank Pooler, Shimer voice instructor.

## Scattered Family . . .

1948

On August 19, 1950 occurred the marriage of *Margaret Felter* to *Walter Henry Freitag*. Their address after January 1 will be Charles City, Iowa, where Mr. Freitag is employed as engineer with the Oliver Corporation.

*Mary Carpenter* is attending Layton School of Art in Milwaukee, Wis. This is her second year at Layton. Next year she plans to work in the Case Display field either in Milwaukee or in Des Moines.

*Margaret Schaut* was married on November 25, 1950 to *Alvin J. Rose* of Morrison, Illinois. Margaret is teaching a rural school in Erie, Illinois, and they are living in Erie.

*Virginia Hay* and her husband, *Wayne W. Humphrey*, announce the birth of a son, *Steven*, on July 4, 1950. They are living in the country about two miles west of Des Moines, Iowa.

*Lois Rae Miller* was married in February, 1951 to *Mr. L. M. Landa, Jr.* in Sioux City, Iowa. Mr. Landa is a graduate of Texas A. and M. Lois attended Colorado University and the University of Iowa after leaving Shimer. Their address will be Houston, Texas.

*Mona Jeanne Newcomer* was married on January 6 to *William A. Sorenson*, Springfield, Ill. Mona has been employed in the office of the *J. L. Clark Manufacturing Company*, Rockford, Ill. Her husband is employed as civil engineer with the *Schappert Engineering Company*, Belvidere, where they will make their home.

1949

*Beverley Beadle* has been attending Tulsa University for two years. She has been initiated into Phi Mu sorority, is president of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. organization on campus and is being sent to the National assembly of Y's from U.S. and Canada at Oxford, Ohio, during the Christmas vacation.

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## THEY SAY

● I did not write to tell you how much I enjoyed your letter to the alums. As you told of campus life today it was a convincing argument for co-education, even at Shimer.

F. T. M.

● I would like to get Colonel Farmer and sneak into the Shimer grape vines, also the apple orchard once more before the curtain rings down on us, but no doubt there is nothing of the kind left.

G. M.

● I never knew that I was a feminist but somehow I don't appreciate dropping the "Frances". A woman had the courage to establish the school and I can't see why the 'boys' shouldn't be able to take it.

R. S. M.

● Am kind of interested to see if I'm going to feel a hundred when I see all the boys and girls on campus. I'm not quite reconciled to the co-ed deal yet.

J. H. G.

● The changes that have taken place at Shimer I have been interested in seeing and some of them, especially, welcoming. But I never thought I would live to see the day when there would be no Latin offered, even if you didn't teach it. And above all to read of its elimination over your signature . . . and to have you speak of its passing so nonchalantly too. All joking aside, Shimer sounds like even a finer college than ever.

A. R. S.

● It is most interesting to read of all the improvement at Shimer. I should certainly like to visit and see it all.

V. D. S.

● Want to wish all of you at Shimer the best possible luck in your new venture for Shimer college. We're biased, of course, but feel any one or anything brought closer to the University of Chicago must somehow benefit.

A. O. C.

● I can't quite imagine Shimer a co-educational school — in fact it is

a little disappointing. Maybe it doesn't change things — but there were so many traditions that were part of the school — I can't see men fitting in. Nevertheless I plan to come over after the beginning of the year to see for myself because I have two girls that I would like to have attend Shimer some day.

M. J. H. B.

● You're certainly going forward.

R. S. M.

● I approve 100% of the new college program for Shimer.

M. G. W.

● Shimer must really be different now with boys on the campus. The idea sounds almost preposterous. I bet it's really lots of fun though. I hope it works out well. The next time I get back to the midwest I'll be sure and visit Shimer. I'm really popping to see it again.

P. J. N.

● I surely did appreciate your letter about the old, 'new Shimer.' It made me feel so much more comfortable concerning the change.

D. W. B.

● I imagine Shimer is quite different from the school we attended and that you knew for so many years. I certainly hope the new system has been successful.

S. and S.

● The change on campus almost shocks me. Can it be the same place?

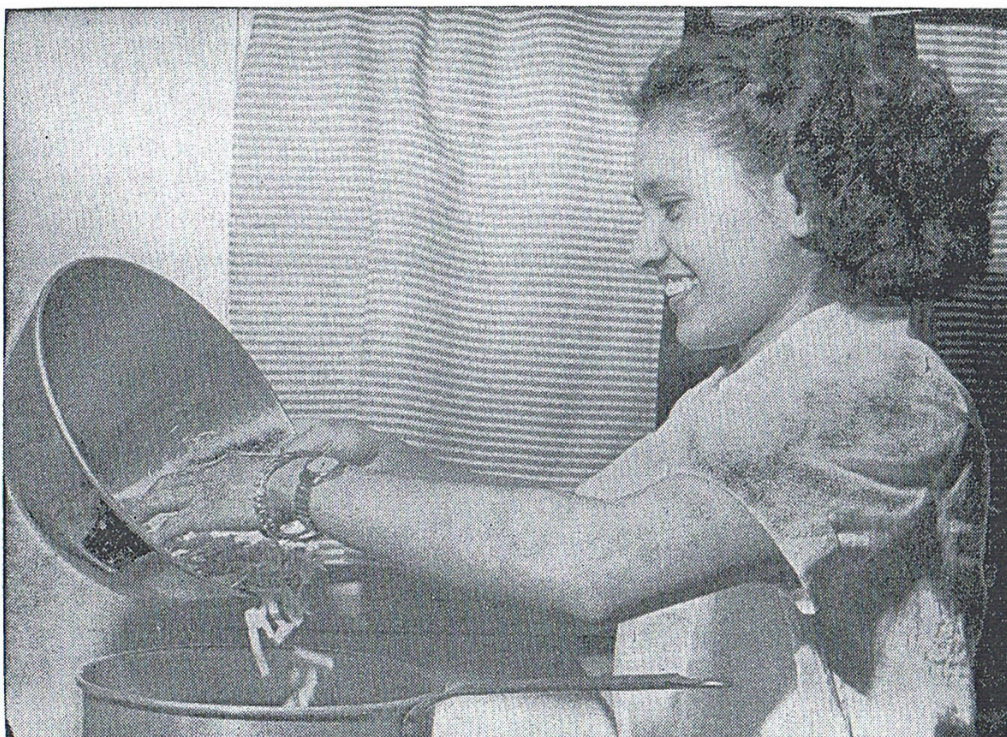
R. L. R.

## 1947

*Mary Lane Smith* and her husband are living with her husband's folks in Leicester, Mass. where Mr. Smith has a job in a law firm and is preparing for his bar exams. Mary is working in a bank and studying shorthand nights.

*Daisy Wain* has been a student at Iowa State College, majoring in Home Economics and finishing her course in December, 1950. She expects to interne for a year at the New York Hospital, Cornell Medical Center, and remain in the States during 1951.





DAISY WAIN AT IOWA STATE COLLEGE

## Scattered Family . . . Before 1900

*Mary Moyers Bennet*, '92, passed away at her home in Mt. Carroll on January 3, 1951 at the age of 85. Mrs. Bennett was a most loyal Shimerite and will be greatly missed in the County group.

*Geneva Taylor*, '92, Taylorville, Ill. went to Seattle after graduation from Shimer to teach folk dancing at the Cornish School of Music and Art. Later she taught in the Seattle Public Schools. Recently she retired to her old home in Taylorville where she died April 10, 1950.

*Frankie Johnson Wilkins*, '97, taught school in Seattle, lived during her married life in Onawa, Iowa, and is now making her home in Seattle. Her address is 1529-3rd Ave. West, Seattle 99, Wash.

*Edna Lucas Waddell*, '96, has a nice position at the Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle.

*Estelle Earle Ruff*, '94, lives with one of her three married daughters. She cherishes precious memories of the days when Mrs. Shimer, Dr. Shimer, Miss Joy and Professor and Mrs. Hazzen were at the school.

*Mabel Glass Kingsbury*, '99, lives most of the year at their country place in the Catskills and is one of the leading workers in the planned parenthood movement in the state of New York. Her greatest joy is in her married daughters and their families. She has written some beautiful poems.

*Rose Glass*, '99, sent us the news of the before 1900 names mentioned above. She writes as follows of her activities: "Occupation—Retired teacher, Homemaker and Community Service Volunteer Worker. State President of the Washington State Retired Teachers Association. Chairman of the National Extension Committee of the Womens Overseas Service League and Junior Past President of that organization. The past two years have devoted a great deal of time to work for the Red Cross, the Community Chest, the Council of Churches, the A. A. U. W., Pi Lambda Theta (National education honorary) and to my church where I am on the Board of Trustees and Sunday School Superintendent, Chairman of the music committee, sing in the choir and keep house for three people on the side."



How many of you semi-centennials can match that for activities?

**1902**

*Harriett Hersey Higginson* writes from Pittsburg, Penn. of her seven grandchildren and one great grandson. Her son, Jack, is a marine in Korea and writes of rough experiences there.

**1906**

A Christmas card from *Ruby Hughes Tothill* from Brachness, Anstruther, Fife, Scotland, shows the course of the "Cohoe", winner of the Transatlantic Race, 1950, under the auspices of the Royal Ocean Racing Club from Plymouth to Bermuda. Ruby's son, Tom, was navigator of the boat.

**1909**

*Zella Petty Connors* died recently at her home in Leesburg, Indiana.

**1916**

*Agnes Collins Janssen* gives some interesting news about her children. Her son, Dick, and his wife live in Salt Lake where he teaches Math in the University of Utah. Daughter, Martha, and husband live in a small town near Grand Island, where he teaches and coaches, and the youngest, David, twelve years old is so busy all the time that "we have to keep young in order to keep up with him."

**1918**

*Marguerite Hall* is Mrs. Joseph Eckert, 20051 Stratford Road, Detroit, Mich.

**1922**

A note from *Ruth Cornelius* tells of the departure of Helen Huntoon Walker and her husband for their long planned world tour. "A few of us diehards manage to meet once in a while but everyone is so busy these days and traffic and distances increase hourly out here."

**1926**

*Janice Cosbun Lewis*, (Mrs. William E.), is a happy wife and mother in her country home, the Diamond S Ranch, near Bellevue, Washington, a Seattle suburb.

**1927**

*Alice Rose Sorenson* and her family are living in Alturas, Calif. a town

which is a mixture of the old west and modern times. Hunting and fishing are the favorite sports there and the stores close the first days of the seasons. Alice has been holding a full time secretarial position, is First Vice-President and program chairman of the local PTA, co-chairman of the program committee of the Alturas Music Club and corresponding Secretary of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

**1928**

*Katherine Wasson Soule* has three sons, Craig, 15, Bruce, 13, and Stuart, 7.

*Ferne Rogers Hinebaugh* was married on January 28, 1951 to Dr. Frederick William Siefert of Mt. Carroll, Ill.

*Ruth Brady* was married on March 3, 1951 to George Burnham Kinney in Beverly Hills, California. They are living at 917 Twelfth Street, Santa Monica, Calif.

**1930**

*June Hill Garwood* and her husband announce the adoption of Lucinda Ann on January 28, 1951 at the age of five days.

**1932**

*Eleanor Smith Kramer* writes happily from High Acres, Elvira Road, Clinton, Iowa. She has a small daughter, born in November, and two boys. They have a country home within the city limits of Clinton.

*Virginia Dimond Shaw* and her husband are the parents of a daughter, born December 21, 1950, and named Ramona Frances. They have two other children, a boy 9 who hopes some day to be a physician and a girl 6, who sings very well and may be a musician. Virginia herself is still very active with her music and singing. She has visits occasionally with Minnie Wallace Frost who is often in Minneapolis.

**1933**

*Helen Heinemann Jaszi* has been an economist with the wartime OSS for four years and now is enjoying life at home with her husband Dr. George Jaszi and four year old Peter. Her present address is 510 Cumberland Ave., Chevy Chase, Md.



### 1934

*Mary Verna Gleim* received her B. A. from Drake University in 1937 and taught school for the next seven years; six of them in the same school. She taught English, Commercial subjects, vocal and instrumental music. In 1944 she entered the College of Mortuary Science in St. Louis where she was graduated seventh in her class in June 1944. She passed her state board exams and received her embalmer's license in August and has been helping with the funeral work at home ever since.

### 1936

*Elizabeth Boldenweck* after several years of teaching completed her second Master's degree at Chicago Musical College and is now completing her third M.M. in Musicology and beginning work on a Doctor's degree. She is now in her third year of teaching Voice and Drama at the Rizzo School of Music in Chicago. During '49-'50 she toured extensively in the U.S. and Canada, working with amateur dramatics and singing concerts under the direction of United Productions. Along with teaching and study this year she is doing concentrated vocal work with a Swedish singer, Elsie Oldenberg. Elizabeth is giving a recital on May 13 at the Winnetka Woman's Club. All Shimer Alums and friends are invited to be her guests on that occasion. Her address is the Rizzo School of Music, Kimball Building, Chicago.

*Nancy Boldenweck Mertz* and her husband announce the adoption of Karl Anton Mertz, May 23, 1950 at the age of two days.

*Margaret McNeill Fowler* and her husband announce the birth of a son, Douglas McNeill, on November 29, 1950 in Geneva, N. Y. Their other children are Ryan, age 8, and Harriet, age 5.

*Irene Shine Greenspoon* and her husband announce the birth of a daughter, Gail Idele, on December 28, 1950. Their home address is 4411 Portland Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

*Virginia Shilton Anderson* and her husband have their own home in Alta-

dena, Cal., with a breath taking view of Mt. Wilson and the Sierra Madre Range. Virginia visited Ann Orvis Cubbon in the fall and Ann reported that Virginia was in fine health and spirits. She has two sons, Bruce and Laurie.

### 1937

*Edwina Myers Thompson* and her family are living at Chili, Ind., about eight miles from Peru, in their own home practically in the country. She has one daughter, Linda. Edwina writes that Margaret Lambrecht Holmes had a son born in October, her fourth, and that she is the busiest person at home and outside it.

Born to *Marcy Haeger McQuillan* and her husband a son, David Cyril, on November 30, 1950. His brother, John III, was born in January 1950.

### 1938

*Connie Clough Ratcliffe* writes, "After eight years of college teaching, I finally got around to settling down to be a mother. Carol Claire was born on October 10 and we're thrilled and proud parents. While Bob was in school at the University of Michigan as a G. I. I taught at Michigan State Normal. Now he is a real lawyer and practicing here in Terre Haute." Connie's address is 129 N. 35th St., Terre Haute, Ind.

### 1939

*Dixie Holsinger McLeod* and her husband have been living in Waikiki for the past two years. Mr. McLeod is assistant Credit Manager for Sears Roebuck and Company. They are enjoying the tropical climate of Hawaii and the many unusual types of entertainment it offers to mainland people. Dixie is secretary in General Mills, Inc. in Honolulu, T.H. where her address is 1965-11 AlaWai.

### 1940

*Maurine Roske* is secretary to Dr. Butterick of the Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church in New York City.

*C. Maxine Miller Doherty* and her husband announce the birth of a daughter, Peggy Lou, on January 20, 1951, in Rocky Ford, Colorado.



*Jean Beyer Wortham* and her husband announce the birth of a boy, John Arthur, on March 9, 1950.

*Mary Hall* is a sophomore this year in Medical School at Marquette University, Milwaukee. "Never thought I could ever study so intensely and enjoy it so much. MD in '53 is my motto," she writes. "Shimer gave me such a fine background for this and for life in general."

#### 1941

*Gloria Erickson* was married on February 17, 1951, to Arthur Samuel Carter, Jr. Mr. Carter is a graduate of Northwestern University and is at present working for Field Enterprises, which is the parent company that handles Marshall Field's estate. Gloria is living in Chicago at 4440 N. Wolcott Ave., Apt. No. 314.

#### 1942

*Carolyn Tormoehlin* was married March 10, 1951 to James Dwight Glover, of Wayne, Mich. After a honeymoon trip to Hawaii they will be at home at 3026 Gloria St., Wayne, Mich.

*Elsie Howarth Yerkey* sent along with her alumni dues and her contribution to the Endowment Fund a bit of news about her family activities and her son, Rodney, now six years old. Her address is 10918 Walker St., Grand Blanc, Michigan.

*Donna Pinnell Gabriel* and her husband announce the birth of a daughter, Renee Frances, on February 27, 1951 in Clinton, Iowa.

*Jeannette Hostetter Ford* and her husband announce the birth of a second daughter, Carolyn Louise, on January 25, 1951 in Redwood City, California. Donald Ford is a geologist for the Alaskan Section, United States Geological Survey with headquarters in San Francisco.

#### 1943

*Ethel Gustafson* was married on December 31, 1950 to Harold H. Thorn. Mr. Thorn is associated with Harold's Flowers in Elkhart, Indiana. Their home address is 1204½ So. Main St., Elkhart, Ind.

#### 1944

*Caroline Koch* had two months in Europe with her family after graduating from Smith in 1948. Since November of that year she has been working in the Chemistry section of Armour Research Foundation of Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago.

#### 1945

*Madeline Grove Williams* is now living at 2405-18th St., N.W. Washington, D.C. She hopes some of the Shimer alums living in Washington will look her up. She is doing advertising work for a chain of shoe stores in Washington, a continuation of the work she did in Chicago after finishing the College at the University of Chicago.

*Betty Jean Wells* was married on June 21, 1949, to Robert E. Gilomen. They are residing at 302 Douglas Ave., Elgin, Ill., and have a daughter, Denise, about six months old.

#### 1946

*Arlene Dauphin* was married to Robert Orville Williams in February, 1951. Arlene received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. She is employed in public health service for Lee County with headquarters at Dixon, Ill. They will live on a farm near Lanark.

*Duan Geroy Moehle* and her husband announce the birth of a daughter, Jan Anna, December 13, 1950.

*Eva Bennett* has moved from Summit, New Jersey to Ashville, N.C. with the rest of the Bennett family and the Business. She has her own apartment and has been busy getting settled. Her address is Beverly Apts. Ashville, N.C.

#### NOTE

The students on the front page are Prudence Cooper of Humbolt, Nebraska, and Collan Kneale of Mt. Carroll who were active in the production of "You're Way beyond My Reach." They are both freshmen in the college. Collan is the son of Blendon Kneale, art instructor at Shimer.



The report of marriage of *Barbara Birkner* to Stanley Goldfarb which appeared in the News some time ago was badly confused. Barbara was married on September 17, 1949 in Chicago. They are now living in New York and the address is 134-21 Cherry Ave., Flushing, L. I., N. Y.

*Dona Schoening Gifford* and her husband announce the birth of a son, Eric Albert, on February 22, 1951. They also have a daughter, Dawn Rae, three years old.

*Betty Jo Guyan Croft* and her husband announce the birth of a son, December 20, 1950. Their address is 1302 West Third St., McCook, Neb.

*Barbara Dodge* sent news of herself and her Shimer classmates. "After my freshman year at Shimer I attended Iowa University and became a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Last summer I went on a tour through Europe for two months through eight countries. Came back to Des Moines and worked on a two months Christmas job. Just recently got back from visiting relatives in New York and Connecticut and a visit in Washington, D. C. First time I had travelled alone and it was a grand month's trip." Virginia Hay Humphry, Victoria Wolin Lilly, Frances Rehmann and Virginia Chase Stonecipher are all living in Des Moines. Virginia has a son and Victoria a daughter.

*June Schuster* has moved to 3291 N. 51st Blvd., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She has announced her engagement to Byron Smidler, a law student at the University of Wisconsin. They expect to be married upon his graduation next August.

*Priscilla Morss Bayard* is in Trieste. Her address is Mrs. Louis P. Bayard O-59097, Co. A, 351 Inf. Trust, A.P.O. 209, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N. Y.

*Dare Queeney Nielson's* address is 4005 DuBois, Congress Park, Ill. Her husband is Charles A. Nielson.

*Carol Spiering* whose address is now 3416 P. Street, N.W. Washington, D.C.

writes, "I plan to go to New York soon to see Jean McMillen who has opened a ceramics studio in Greenwich Village. Dorothy Zurndorfer writes that she is now understudying the lead in "Brigadoon" and will come here when the company plays Baltimore . . . I have just started working for my step-father's association, the National Association of Homebuilders, and already like Washington very much."

Filed in her permanent record file here at Shimer is a complete newspaper report of the wedding of *Shirley Harvey* to Kenneth Patterson, in Burt, Iowa. Shirley attended Simpson College after leaving Shimer and was graduated from the University of Iowa. They will live on his grandfather's farm near Burt.

*Joanne Rolfing* was married on March 27, 1951 to Dudley Jones of Winnetka. Joanne attended Renau College after leaving Shimer. Mr. Jones attended Colorado College and is a student at the Babson Institute, Wellesley Hills, Mass.

*Virginia Reid* was married on February 1, 1951 to James R. Jackson in Columbia, Mo. Virginia has a B. S. in art education and is working as a graduate assistant in the art craft department of the University of Missouri. She is also secretary to the Students' Religious Council.

*Janis Grimes*, Mrs. J. O. Kurtz, is living in Paris, France where she and her husband are doing graduate work at the Sorbonne. Janis is soloist in the American church there and is to be presented as soloist with the Paris Philharmonic chorus this spring. They plan to return to the States this summer after visiting other European countries.

*Joanne Schmidt* was married to Rex D. Concannon on October 12, 1950 in Davenport, Iowa. JoAnne has been employed in the office of the Crescent Macaroni and Cracker Company with which her husband is also associated. They are living at 3438 Fillmore Lane, Davenport, Iowa.

*Donna Laird* is attending the Agricultural and Mechanical Arts College,



Stillwater, Oklahoma. She will receive her B.A. degree there the last of January, 1951. She has majored in psychology with a minor in science. She will immediately register for an M.A. in education working for a teacher's certificate. Donna is secretary of the Young Peoples Unitarian Society and a member of the International Club.

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*Priscilla Schoen* is kindergarten teacher in the Chicago Avenue School in Savan-na, Illinois, is keeping house in her own apartment, and has forty five children in her department.

Since graduating from Shimer *Marilyn Frederick* has been attending Iowa U. where she is a member of Tri Delta, and will complete her senior year in June. She writes, "The correlation in courses between Shimer and S.U.I. is remarkably close and it was with grateful thanks to my training at Shimer that I entered the University. After graduating in June I plan on entering airline stewardess school for C. and S. Airlines. I have already passed the first interview necessary and now have only to fly to Memphis, Tenn. for the second and last one. I am indeed excited over the prospect."

*Suzanne Selecman* was married on March 27, 1951, in Dallas, Texas to Mr. Jones Quincy Adams. A reception followed the ceremony at the Northwood Country Club. They will be at home at Bankhead Highway, Royse City, Texas.

*Ann Armour* writes that she sees *Joan* frequently in her home in South Bend and finds her most happy with married life and in very good health. Ann adds several interesting items; Janet Laven doing fine work at Art School in Chicago, Loel Diamond studying at Gregg School and living at the McCormick Y.W.C.A. Mary Council an airline hostess stationed in New York—looks fine and enjoys travelling. Janet Haas working as assistant buyer in a store in Connecticut. About herself she

says, "My job is coming along fine, still working as secretary to the Director of Public Relations at the U.S. Rubber Co. and find the field most interesting. Sometimes I regret not continuing college, but must say I've learned equally as much by working in a large industry and enjoy the freedom of being able to travel and broaden myself through those experiences. Some times I wonder why people marry right after graduation from high school or college. I wouldn't have missed the last two years of work for anything. I might add that the background of a general education has proven most beneficial. I am behind the general education program 100%."

*Marye Siegert* is engaged to Lambert R. Dralle, a senior at the University of Wisconsin and a member of the Theta Chi Fraternity. A June wedding is planned.

*Pat Fisher* reports that the following students are attending the University of Wisconsin: Sandra Fink, Mary Watson, Pat Mervis, Harriet Kirchhoff, Carolyn Piper and she, herself. Pam Maddock is attending Evansville College and Nancy McMullen is a sophomore at Beloit College.

Apologies are due *Delores Jacobsen Breitenstein* who was listed in the last News as a member of the class of '40. Her address in Lombard is 340 Ahrens Avenue.

*Polly Neiger*, 17272 E. La Veta, Orange, Calif. writes most interestingly of her activities since leaving Shimer. "The summer after I left Shimer I worked in a professional stock company. I got a few small parts and it was lots of fun. Last year I went to Los Angeles City College and majored in Drama but I wasn't really happy with the program at the school because too many of the subjects were drama and I wasn't getting a good balance. Last summer I worked with a very well known professional stock company and enjoyed it tremendously. I have been working with some amateur theatre groups this winter. This year I took the first semester



off from school because I (believe it or not) was very run down. I've taken a stage name which is Mallary Shayne."

*May Lee* is attending DePauw University where her address is 503 South Locust, Greencastle, Indiana. In October she was initiated into Alpha Gamma Delta and is living at the sorority house. She wishes Shimer the best of luck and is ready to do anything an alumna can do to serve her Alma Mater.

*Marianne Markovitz* is in London at the present time. Her father is a well known doctor in Surabaja, a large city in eastern Java. Mr. Bro has been exchanging letters with him and hopes to meet him soon.

*Lois Reiss Homer* and her husband announce the birth of a son, Jeffrey Barry, on August 30, 1950.

*Polly Hoppler* was married to Richard Price on August 28, 1949 in Sterling, Ill. Rosemary Cerny sang and Margareta Weicher and Lois Lambrecht poured at the reception.

*Rosemary Cerny* is a student at the University of Illinois, living at the Theta Upsilon Sorority. In June she received the scholarship necklace, awarded by the sorority for the highest grades during the year. She has been initiated into Gamma Alpha Chi, national professional advertising fraternity for women.

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*Roberta Garvey Colehour* and her husband, Fred Colehour, announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Kay, on March 1, 1951.

*Margaret Clifford* is at MacMurray College majoring in Physical Education and enjoying her work very much. She is on the Junior Class team, playing hockey and basketball and getting more out of it "the more I participate."

*Ethel Okamura* finds Barnard College "rough for a psychological major."

*Margareta Weicher* was married to Harold Beerli on October 28, 1950 in Chicago.

*Ann Grarup* writes from Iowa City that Shimer is well represented at the University of Iowa: Mary Ward, Dixie Berry, Jean Anderson, Margaret Wimmer, Joan Swanson, Rose Randolph, Ricky Frederick, Lois Laughlin, Diane Donels, Joyce Wagner, Arden Cummings and Ann Grarup.

*Marilyn Smith* and *Carol Kness* are attending Drake University where they are pledged to Chi Omega social sorority.

*Barbara Mishlove* is attending Milwaukee Downer College and living in Holton Hall.

*Patricia Grubbs* is attending Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, and is just finishing her first apprenticeship at the Chicago Museum of Natural History.

*Sally L. Crawford* is enrolled in the art school of Washington University, in St. Louis, Mo. She is living in McMillan Hall.



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## SPECIAL LETTER TO ALL SHIMER ALUMS, AND ESPECIALLY TO THOSE WHO HAVE CHILDREN AGE 15-19:

You and Shimer have two very important problems: the right kind of education for your children is of tremendous importance to you — the selection of the right kind of students is of vital importance to Shimer. They *must* have a good education. These are critical times when young people must know how to think, how to make intelligent judgments; they must be equipped with information about important sections of human learning—about the social sciences, the humanities, and the physical and biological sciences; they must master the skills needed for effective communications. Shimer offers that kind of program today—both to young men and young women.

The Shimer curriculum, comparable to the curriculum of the College of the University of Chicago, consists of fourteen year courses; a three year sequence in social sciences, a three year sequence in the humanities, a three year sequence in the sciences, a year of English, a year of mathematics, a year of foreign language, plus two integrating courses in history and philosophy.

Students may be admitted to Shimer after they have completed the tenth grade, after the eleventh grade, or after high school graduation. Each student has his *personal* and *individual* program. Each student takes comprehensive examinations in the courses from which he has *not* been excused by placement. Graduation at Shimer is determined by comprehensive examination. Shimer continues to offer excellent instruction in elective courses in art, voice, piano, organ, drama.

While the academic program is of major importance, Shimer does not lose sight of the importance of the *total* development of each student. Extra-curriculum activities have an important role. Students have opportunity for a wide range of interests in dramatics, chorus,

baseball, swimming, riding. The Shimer radio station attracts the interest and initiative of a large group. The Christian Service League has an important role in the range of student activities.

Shimer's problem—and responsibility—is the selection of a student group which is able to profit from its particular kind of educational program. Your problem — and responsibility —, as parents, is to assist your sons and daughters in getting the right kind of education. We feel, of course, that there is a common solution to these problems and responsibilities. Will you not *seriously* explore now the possibility of enrolling your son or daughter at Shimer. If you know other young people within our admission range, will you not send us their names now? A form for this purpose is printed for your convenience on the last page of the Bulletin.

### COMING EVENTS

● On May 2 in Metcalf Hall Rudolph Ganz will give a recital. Mr. Ganz has for fifty years been associated with Chicago Musical College, as president and artistic director, as well as composer and orchestra director. His recital will be an outstanding event of the year.

● The annual Shimer Horse Show will be held in the Glengarry Stables ring on Sunday afternoon, May 13th at 1:30 p.m. In addition to the horsemanship classes for Shimer students there will be four classes for local riders. One of these will be for the children who have been working under Mr. Whalen during the year. A special feature of the afternoon will be a Trampoline Exhibition by the champion gymnastic team of the University of Iowa.



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## Suggestions for New Students for Shimer

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

(If mother is Shimer alumna, what is her maiden name? \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade 9 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_

Vocational interests, if known \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies, sports, if known \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Other Names \_\_\_\_\_